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above-referenced debtors (the "Debtors"), and respectfully states as follows:

I.

"Application") filed by Stubbs, Alderton & Markiles LLP ("SAM"), as special counsel to the

LIMITED OBJECTION TO THE APPLICATION AND RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

SAM seeks compensation of fees for services performed and reimbursement of expenses incurred for the period commencing September 8, 2017 through November 20, 2017 (the "Application Period"), as set forth in the Application. The Application – including both the narrative description of services performed and the specific time entries attached as an exhibit – raise certain issues, as identified below. Thus, the Equity Committee does not object to approval on an interim basis, but hereby reserves its rights to raise an objection before the Application is granted on a final basis.

Most importantly, the Application seeks several thousands of dollars in compensation for numerous hours worked with regard to prospective litigation. However, the Order granting SAM's retention, entered November 8, 2017 [Docket No. 189], expressly limited the scope of SAM's employment as follows:

Absent a further order of the Court to the contrary, SAM is not authorized (i) to perform any services with respect to any and all issues related to prepetition acts committed by former management and other parties (the "Prepetition Acts") except as previously authorized by the Debtors as to one assignment, (ii) to represent the Debtors in any actions against third parties related to the Prepetition Acts and/or in new litigation matters commenced post-petition, and/or (iii) to commence any post-petition litigation on behalf of the Debtors' or their estates against any third parties.

Order, ¶ 3. Nonetheless, the Application appears to seek compensation for investigation and research into claims and actions carved out from SAM's authorized scope of employment, the precise amount of which is unclear.

Furthermore, the Application covers several hours of work relating to the sale of Debtors' assets and other general bankruptcy matters. It is unclear from the Application whether these services were reasonable and necessary to the Debtors' estates, especially given the Debtor's

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primary counsel's substantial work on the same. Similarly, the Application describes much work relating to the Debtors' Board of Directors; and while such work may generally fall within the scope of SAM's limited retention as special "corporate" counsel, to the extent other counsel is performing that particular work, SAM's services may be redundant, and neither reasonable nor necessary. Moreover, the Application also seeks thousands of dollars in compensation for several hours of services that are not described with sufficient specificity to gauge whether they are reasonable, necessary or within the extremely limited court-ordered scope of SAM's retention; the Equity Committee hopes that SAM will create greater clarity with its later submissions that will enable the parties and this Court to recognize the work's appropriateness. In addition, the Equity Committee notes certain discrepancies in rates and professionals between those presented in SAM's employment application and even those exhibits attached to the Application itself, and the fees requested to be compensated.

Given the status of the Debtors' cases and the parties' anticipation that other professionals may still be retained therein, out of an abundance of caution, the Equity Committee states here that any interim approval of SAM's fees and expenses for the Application Period are without waiver of any and all objections the Equity Committee may now or in the future have against same.

II.

CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, the Equity Committee respectfully requests that (i) any order granting the Application be subject to the limitations set forth herein, and (ii) that the Court grant such other and further relief as is just and proper.

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